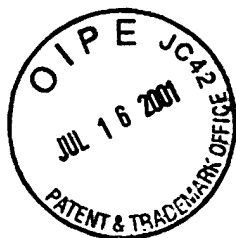


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2001, for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. This response is timely filed prior to or on the due date of July 9, 2001.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.06-1300 (Our Order No. A-66828-2/DJB/RMS/DCF).